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For: **FLASH EEPROM SYSTEM
WITH DEFECTIVE BLOCK
SUBSTITUTION (as amended)**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN
CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 1, strike the amended title in its entirety and substitute the following
therefore: - FLASH EEPROM SYSTEM WITH OVERHEAD DATA STORED IN USER DATA
SECTORS--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 63-67 without prejudice, all of the claims pending in the above-identified patent application, and substitute the following new claims therefore:

--68. A memory comprising: